

PERSONALS.

Carrie Nichols spent Sunday with relatives at West Burke.

Guy C. Rochelleau of Windsor spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Rosa McCormick from Littleton spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Emily Bradford of Sherbrooke is visiting at Robert Mackinnon's.

Dr. J. D. McKenzie of Milnor, N. D., has been visiting at W. H. Arkley's.

George Goodhart of Barton spent Thursday at Mrs. H. D. Barbiery's.

Mrs. Ira Albee of Barnet has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Potts.

George L. Hunt left last night for a week's visit to Boston and Providence.

Miss Edith Brown of Swanton was a guest at W. O. Rochelleau's over Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Blodgett of Montpelier has been spending a few days with friends here.

L. E. White of Wells River has commenced work in Robert Cobb's barber shop.

Mrs. Josiah B. Gage went to Boston Monday, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

C. A. Calderwood was in Bennington and Middlebury last week on Masonic business.

Arthur Fields of Dartmouth College, has been spending several days at A. C. Harvey's.

Miss Helen Britton of Hartland, was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Emerson during the festival.

Mrs. Flora Blanchard of Boston is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Barbiery.

James L. Miner of the U. V. M., and Robert H. Smith of Dartmouth spent Sunday in town.

Hon. Alexander Dunnett is in Barre this week acting as special master in an important law case.

Mrs. Ida Churchill, who was the guest of Mrs. George H. Cross during festival week, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Parker of Lisbon, was the guest of Mrs. Claude L. Powers at L. Sullivan's several days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Walker is visiting at W. H. Robie's. Mr. Walker has been spending a few days there, returning Tuesday.

Miss Grace Rouse of East Berkshire has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Harriett, at John T. Ritchie's.

Miss Agnes M. Bullard, who came from Boston Friday to attend the Staples-Bullard wedding, returned last night.

C. B. Weeks has been spending a few days in Boston. Mrs. Weeks and Roger accompanied him and will remain several weeks.

Miss Bertha Dempsey of Fitchburg and Miss Susan Goddard of Exeter, N. H., have been guests of Clarence H. Dempsey.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and her brother, Jefferson Laird, were called to Lisbon Tuesday to attend the funeral of B. T. Matthews.

Miss Annie Ide, daughter of Judge H. C. Ide, is still in a Santa Barbara (Cal.) sanitarium, with little or no improvement in her health.

Mrs. Katie Stone from South Framingham, Mass., was in town to attend the musical festival. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abbie M. McNeil.

Rev. M. C. Henderson officiated at the funeral of Ruby, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chappell at Burke Hollow, Thursday.

The many friends of State's Attorney David E. Porter will be glad to know that he has recovered from his long illness and is again at his office here.

R. B. Eastman is making plans for the new bank building at Lancaster, and went there on Monday to attend to some of the details in connection therewith.

R. B. Hall, formerly of this place but now employed in the Barton Monitor office, will close his engagement there about April 1, and enter C. T. Rangle's office.

Mrs. W. H. Towne of Morrisville, one of the auditing committee of the W. R. C., department of Vermont, was in town last week on business connected with her office.

Herbert Lanpher, who has been critically ill at Brightlook Hospital, has passed the danger point and is rapidly recovering. His mother and sister have returned to Tilton.

Mrs. C. A. Stanley held two pleasant afternoon receptions in a series she has been giving, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and will entertain again this afternoon from two until five.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson and Charles Johnson, from Newport, are in town, called here by the serious illness of their brother, Edwin Johnson, who has been in poor health for some time.

Misses Kathrina and Lou Harvey entertained a small party of friends very pleasantly Monday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Pierce, before she left for a short stay in Boston. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Pierce left yesterday for Boston where she will enter the Homeopathic Hospital to take a course in trained nursing. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ramey, who will spend a short time in Boston.

L. F. Rice, who has been foreman in C. T. Rangle's printing office for several years, went to Morrisville, Monday, to begin work for L. P. Thayer as foreman in the Messenger office. His family will remain here for the present.

Oklahoma has \$250,000,000 of taxable property, and its institutions are valued at \$12,000,000.

St. Johnsbury Center.

A few cases of chicken pox among the children are reported. Alton Hallett is sick with what seems now will terminate in typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Salmon, who has gastric fever, is no better as yet, the fever not having turned.

A concert will be given at the Congregational church on Friday evening, Feb. 28, by some of St. Johnsbury's and Newport's best talent. Cake and coffee will be served. Proceeds to go towards making much needed repairs on the building, which is the first Congregational meeting-house in the town. This is a worthy object and we trust will receive most liberal patronage. All are invited.

Little Miss Zimmerman of Lunenburg is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Fisk.

"Neighbors Night" in Wide Awake Grange last Saturday night proved a pleasant occasion. A large number of people came down from Enterprise Grange, Lyndon, and the excellent program which they furnished and which was so well carried out, was much enjoyed by all. An old fashioned supper was served by the home grange, the coffee and napkins being presented by the Thomas Woods Company of Boston.

Wallace Sherry of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hallett.

The course of lectures at the Methodist church will close on Monday evening, March 3. Rev. G. W. Hunt will give us on that evening his lecture "In Other Men's Shoes."

Lewis Menut and Perley Russell, while at work repairing the dam the other day, thought to hurry the spring season along by taking baths in the river. We presume they will not repeat the experiment.

Miss Helen Graves conducted the service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The ladies' sewing society of that church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at Mrs. Byron Wright's.

Rev. and Mrs. Worthen have a son from St. Albans who has been visiting them for several days.

At Fairbanks Village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse of Lyndon visited at H. B. Ford's, Sunday.

G. W. Robinson injured his hand very severely last week while working in the scale shops.

Mrs. Weed of Lyndon returned to her home Saturday after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson are both on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilkie of Boston, the Misses Bell and Clara Wilkie of Ashland, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkie of Concord are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Keopka.

Miss Bessie Joyce of St. Johnsbury Center is working at J. B. Armstrong's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr have gone to keep house on Factory street.

Mrs. J. C. Wing entertained about twenty friends and neighbors at what Saturday evening, and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ada Tipton is quite ill at her sister's, Mrs. George Woodman.

E. M. Ford spent Sunday in Barnet.

East St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stafford of Burke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford.

Miss Flora Atkins was called to her home in Cabot Sunday night by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Luna Atkins.

Oscar Wallace of Waterford has rented a part of N. P. Hollis' house and takes possession at once.

Ed Smith, who has been living in Greensboro the past year, has moved back to the village.

Among those who are sick with the prevailing distemper are Sylvanus Owens, Marshall Knapp and his son Horace. The latter is quite ill.

The ladies society will meet with Mrs. Charles Owens, Thursday. The gentlemen are invited to dinner.

At Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaudette of Lyndonville were at J. L. Stiles' Saturday.

C. B. Carr has been very sick with the grip, but is some better.

Miss Hastings of Lisbon was the guest of Miss Nellie Carr during festival week.

Sidney McCrae is sick.

Carl Willey, who has been working for F. E. Clark, has taken Will A. Wright's place in W. H. Carr's store.

Mrs. James C. McDonald will leave in about two weeks for Colorado for an extended visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bond spent Sunday at Miles Pond.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

John Powell, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ayer, at 128 Railroad street, since about Jan. 1, disappeared Saturday forenoon and has not been seen since. A vigorous search was at once instituted and various clues were worked, but the one most likely to result in solving the mystery was found yesterday, when tracks were found on the Passumpsic river bank nearly opposite the Northern Lumber Co. mill, leading to an open place in the river. The tracks did not return to the bank and this, coupled with the fact that a man answering to his description was seen in that vicinity Saturday forenoon strengthens the belief that he has committed suicide by drowning. M. J. Russell with the village force commenced cutting away the ice near the spot yesterday afternoon, but up to last night no trace of the body had been found.

Powell has been suffering from nervous prostration for some time, and it is certain that his mind was affected. He was a native of England and until last fall had lived in Nashua, N. H., for about 15 years. His son, William Powell of Lowell, an engineer on the southern division of the Boston and Maine, came yesterday. Mrs. Powell, who has just recovered from an illness, is also living at her daughter's home. The case is a sad one and the family will have much sympathy in their trouble.

Candidate Bragg Has a Word.

To the Voters of St. Johnsbury:—

When I was interviewed before the caucus and informed that my name would be used in the caucus for listers, I at first flatly refused to allow it to be done; but, after further consideration, thinking that there was no chance whatever for a nomination, I gave my consent. At that time I did not want this office; but when, at the caucus I received so much support, I became interested in the opposition to existing methods, and decided, in my own mind, that I would like, just for one year, to try and see:

1st. Whether or not a legal list can be made in St. Johnsbury, which has not been the case for several years. All will agree with me that it is exceedingly unbusinesslike and humiliating, in the extreme, for such a town as ours to be obliged to appear before every legislature for the legalization of its grand list.

2nd. Whether our list can be well taken in the time allowed by the state at a cost consistent with the time spent.

3rd. Whether a man out of business is a better man for this work than one who has something of his own to do?

Some cheap ridicule has been indulged in by certain ones "Born with a silver spoon in the mouth," because my nomination papers were signed by common laborers. With me, and I think with every well grounded American, one man is as good as another, if he be a true and consistent freeman, which cannot be denied of any of my nominators. I am not ashamed of them; indeed, they are of a class to which I myself belong. I do not claim to be above them, and I do not need to be, in order to either know how, or be able, to do the fair or right thing. I certainly do not belong to any clique or ring, and never did, so it would have been a most unnatural thing for me to have obtained signatures to my certificate from this class.

If I am elected lister, my single object will be to help make a fair, legal and just list, and the town shall have my time and best endeavor to this end.

A. L. BRAGG.

The "Three-Ton Drum Major."

Donald MacCormack, the tall Scottish-Canadian who carries the drum major's staff at the head of the Kilties' band, is known among his friends as the "three ton drum major." It happened this way: While standing, as usual, on guard, at the door of the new Coliseum in Chicago (where the Kilties played to over 10,000 people on Thanksgiving Day, 1900), a curious and long-whiskered bystander walked up and shouted up to Donald:

"What is your height?"

"About seven feet," quietly replied the giant.

"Well, well; and how much do you weigh?"

"Three-ton," came the answer.

"Three-ton!" shouted the excited man with the beard. "Three thousand pounds! That seems almost impossible!"

And it was only when the hundred people who stood around the door had started to laugh that the man with the credulous mind saw that he had blundered.

All eyes will be on the "three-ton" drum major when the Kilties Band appears at the Howe Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 11th.

Letter to Ladd Bros.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dear Sir: If you buy paint by the gallon look out for short-measure. One of the paints for sale in your section has about 210 cubic inches a gallon. Takes 231 to make a real gallon. There are great businesses founded on ten per cent short.

It is queer that a man or concern'll expose his or its nakedness so; but he does, and it does.

Look out.

But that isn't all to look out for. Some give full measure; and cheat in the quality.

What do you paint for, the looks? or to keep your house from rotting? Both, of course.

A big hotel man painted Devoe eight years ago; was going to paint it again, —eight years is a good long time for a hotel, you know—struck a bargain: saved five cents a gallon; missed Devoe. Poor fellow! There isn't an oz. of lead in his paint—we don't know how good or bad it is; but there isn't any lead in it. 51

Yours truly,

P. W. Devos & Co.

P. S. Flint Bros., St. Johnsbury, and S. O. Moore, Danville, sell our paint.

YOUR CHANCE

Lake Park Farm, Joe's Pond, West Danville.

LAND. 125 acres, 50 acres woodland, cuts 40 tons hay, 300 trees sugar orchard, 50 summer cottage lots on lake front.

BUILDINGS. Nice house, well arranged, 10 bedrooms, chairs, for 6 more. Barn 40x50, 15 stalls. Both in first class condition. Large pavilion in park.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

1. Buy this farm.
2. Summer Boarders.
3. Rent Boats.
4. Sell butter, milk, eggs and groceries to campers.
5. Feed Stable. Many parties drive to spend the day, and this is the best place to stop.
6. Rent the Park and Pavilion to picnic parties.
7. Give Dancing Parties.

A live man can see 101 ways and can pay for this farm in three years.

DWELLINGS, FARMS AND BUSINESS CHANCES.

RICKABY & Co.
95 Eastern Avenue.
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.,
Newport, Barton, Lyndonville.

Twenty Fine Horses.

Dan T. Gilman returned from Lancaster, Mo., Friday with a carload of splendid western work horses, and they are now in Gilman Brothers' new sales stable on Railroad street. The horses weigh from 1200 to 1600 pounds each and are a fine looking lot. Sixteen of them are paired. They will be sold at private sale.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to the many relatives and friends for kindly proffered hospitality, assistance and expressions of sympathy during our sojourn in St. Johnsbury, occasioned by the illness and death of our son and brother, Arthur Patterson.

Mrs. ANDREW PATTERSON,
Miss ETHEL PATTERSON.
Lyndon, Feb. 22, 1902.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Feb. 24, 1902.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	25	15
Wednesday.....	17	9
Thursday.....	32	4
Friday.....	32	2
Saturday.....	37	8
Sunday.....	34	3
Monday.....	40	3

A - before figures indicates below zero.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

[Small advertisements will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions. Cash must accompany the order.]

WANTED—Six or eight good machinists of steady habits. Good pay and permanent jobs to the right men; 9-hour system. Address, giving references, Gilman & Son, Springfield, Vt.

THE BROOKS TYLER DRY GOODS CO. have men's all wool ulsters for \$4.75 and \$6.50.

Mrs. McNeil respectfully invites you to inspect the latest fashions and fabrics just received in ladies' tailor made garments, empire coats and newmarkets. 45 Summer street.

WANTED—Twenty-five men to buy shotes. T. H. Lyster, St. Johnsbury.

FOR SALE—A few good, young, new milch cows. J. F. Adams, East Barnet.

WANTED—A good steady man to begin work March 1. Must be a good milker. L. Pennington, St. Johnsbury.

STAMPING DONE to order from large assortment of patterns. Special designs for dress and shirt waist trimmings. The new linen turn-over and ribbon collars stamped and worked. Carrie B. Sargent, 5 Webster street.

AT SIMANTON'S Two fine parlor lamps in window. Lamps cost \$12 each. Price drops 25 cents daily, commencing Jan. 24, till lamps are sold.

TENEMENT to rent, No. 4 Spring street. Nice warm, sunny; furnace heat; eight rooms and bath. Modern sanitary plumbing and improvements; dry cellar. Handy to scale works and postoffice. Rent \$18. Enquire of C. C. Bingham.

WILL ASSIST any one who wants help in bookkeeping. Ernest A. McFarland, 17 Main St., St. Johnsbury.

Births.

At North Welden, Feb. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Marriages.

At Montreal, Feb. 19, by Rev. Dr. Barclay, Henry J. Fuller and Miss Nancy C. Archibald.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 25, by Rev. Edward T. Fairbank, assisted by Rev. Edw. K. M. Jones of Barre, Berton I. Staples and Miss Rebecca Bullard.

Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 24, Mrs. George W. Spencer, aged 67 years, 8 months, 20 days; "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord."

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 25, Katharine Gallagher, wife of S. V. Fleming, in her 44th year.

At Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 3, Joseph Kelo More, aged 51 years and 5 months, a native and former resident of West Concord, and a son of the late Lyman and Lucy Howe More.

At East Burke, Feb. 22, Mrs. John Hannett.

At West Burke, Feb. 22, Mrs. Frank Parent, aged about 50 years.

At Burke Hollow, Feb. 18, quite suddenly, the 3-year-old daughter of Wesley Chappell.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 22, Dennis Cotter, aged 75 years.

At Lunenburg, Feb. 22, S. F. Hale, aged 87 years.

If You Send Your Child

to us with a prescription, you can rest assured it will receive the same careful attention that it would if you came yourself.

We believe in only the best, purest and most reliable drugs that it is possible to buy. Our stock is in keeping with our belief.

WELCOME B. EASTMAN,

Reliable Pharmacist.



Evening Clothes

should be perfect in fit and faultless in construction.

If you need a Dress Suit we can please your taste and pocket book.

See our new Spring Suits and Overcoatings. We are now booking orders for March and April delivery.

J. C. STEVENS,
Tailor,
Merchants Bank Block,
R. R. Street.



THE COOK WILL PLEASE

If You Please The Cook. A Quaker Range

Will Do It. Sold By
FARNHAM & ALBEE,
16 Portland St.

FAR AHEAD

of our competitors in the largest variety of made-to-measure Suits at Twenty Dollars

These suits are the greatest value ever offered for the money and are made by

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.,

of New York and Chicago.
The largest Tailoring Company in the world which is sufficient guarantee of perfect fit, latest style and best workmanship.

We have a complete line of new and nobby Spring and Summer samples at prices ranging from \$12 to \$40 a suit and will take pleasure in showing them.

A. M. GOODRICH,
Local Dealer, St. Johnsbury.

ST. JOHNSBURY ORCHESTRA.

First class music furnished for any occasion wanted, with any number of pieces desired. A specialty made of Violin, Cornet or Clarinet, and Piano, three pieces, including a first class prompter, which can not be furnished by any other organization in town.

CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Manager.

AUCTION

Every Saturday Evening, 7.30 o'clock, at Auction Rooms

Republican Block.

For sale this week.
Ladies' Skirts, (new) 75 cts.
Overalls, 30 "
Suspenders, 15 "

New Pillows, (Goose Feathers, \$2 per pair. Couches, Lounges, Chamber Suite, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Roll Top Desks, Dining Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Easy Chairs, etc.

W. H. PRESTON,
Auctioneer.

Coal Doesn't Heat up as it Used To?

Then try the
HONEY BROOK,

an old-fashioned Hard Lehigh.

It costs more, but is cheaper for cold weather.

Order by New England or Citizens

Telephones at our expense.

E. T. & H. K. Ide.

OPENING NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE ARE SHOWING

New Silk Gingham, 30 to 50c yd., New Fine Gingham for Waists and Dresses, 25c yd., New Mercerized Gingham, for Waists and Dresses, 25c yd., New Foulard Silks for Dresses, 75c to \$1.00 yd., New Silk Muslins, plain and figured, New White Goods for Dresses and Waists, New Corded Wash Silks, 60c yd., New and Dainty Styles in Dress Dimities and Papillons, 15c to 25c yd., New Hamburgs and Insertions.

NEW SPRING SUITS.

New Spring Styles just opened. Call and see them.

Closing Sale Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Your choice of our \$18 and \$20 Jackets, all new styles, \$10.00. These are 38 and 42 inches long, fine goods, and at the price named are much under first cost of production. Look them over.

Ritchie's Dry Goods Store,

RAILROAD STREET.

The Perfect Straight Front P.N. CORSETS. Give the Military Figure

Best Value in \$1.50 Corsets.



STYLE 908—Has medium low bust with long hip.
STYLE 911—Has medium low bust, with short hip.

Ladies who desire the Latest Paris Model in Corsets that are fashionable, and comfortable to wear, will consult their own interests by examining these styles.

For Sale by All Dealers.
All steels are guaranteed against rust and are tipped with celluloid to prevent breaking through.



Illustrated Catalogue free on application.
P.N. Corsets, 28 Summer St., Boston.

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OF

ODD LOTS

AT

ODD PRICES.

Our recent invoice has unearthed many Odd and Broken Lots; Remnants, etc., that we have no use for and must dispose of quickly.

See our Bargain Counters for the following:

1 Lot 36 in. Striped Gingham, only	10c yd.
1 " Special Value Torron Lace, only	5c "
1 " Wide Silk Neck Ribbons, only	10c "
1 " Short Length Striped Flannel for Waists, only	12½c "
1 " Ladies' Fleeced Hose, Fast Black,	10c pr.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Percales, Prints, Gingham, Ribbons and Laces at

PLEASING PRICES.

LAWRENCE P. LEACH,

75 Railroad Street,

St. Johnsbury.



"All the Perfumes of Arabia"

and several others may be found at our perfume counters.

We have no old stock. All as fresh and sweet as a June rose. And if you will let us quote you prices you will understand why.

Don't forget Vinol, the delicious tonic strengthener. It makes sick people well, and well people stronger. We guarantee it.

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